

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

CHANHASSEN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



March 8th, 2026		7:05pm	Zoom
Meeting called by	Ryan Check		
Type of meeting	CAA Diamond Sports Annual Board Meeting		
Note taker	Kelli Hallstrom		
Members present/online	Kelli Hallstrom, Nick Hansgen, Chelsea Folta, Amanda McGibbon, Bob Brophy, Mike Miller, Ryan Check, Tracy Rothstein, Matt Birkenholtz, Brett Sween, Jeff Kraemer		
Members absent	Parker Hageman, Todd Johnson, Liza Hanson, Nate Hanson, Clint Bitting, Michael Stafford, Alicia Kockler, Dwayne Archuleta, Julie Vastka, Ryan Herdrick		
AGENDA ITEMS			
Previous Month Meeting Minutes			
Presenter	Kelli Hallstrom		
Discussion	Feb Minutes Approved		
President Report			
Presenter	Ryan Check		
	<p>Got approval from the board regarding the Lake Ann projects.</p> <p>Board is trying to escalate processes across basketball and diamond sports. Looking more into the webmaster position as well.</p> <p>Still working on determining what the dollar amount associated with funds for diamond sports looks like.</p>		
Treasurer Report			
Presenter	Alicia Kockler		
	Report via email.		
BOC Report			
Presenter	Nick Hansgen		
	<p>Finalizing contract with P2P for April.</p> <p>Chan Challenge is working to fill the rest of the spots. We are full on most.</p> <p>Would like to send additional communications for 5-8 in house baseball. March 17th Zoom meeting for parent meeting</p> <p>Coaches meeting for Travel on March 18th.</p> <p>Props to our schedulers for their work on getting everything in place!</p> <p>CAA baseball youth night April 21st. Dedicated team nights for each age group.</p> <p>Player agents will be drafting some tryout FAQ's. Working on transparency across all ages.</p> <p>Uniforms tracking to be on time. Many teams signed up for the alternate jersey.</p>		
SOC Report			
Presenter	Brett Sween		

	<p>8U registration completed. Four teams. K/1/2 still open. Looking to pick up a handful of players.</p> <p>Working with the high school team to help support each other. There will be a free event in April.</p> <p>Youth night on track for April 20th.</p> <p>Putting together a college watch party even for the players.</p> <p>Stadium series has been secured for the upper levels.</p> <p>In full swing for all teams. Planning to add another pitching clinic.</p> <p>West Metro Thunder has a couple of adjustments. Looking to add 16U as part of the offering. Looking to add another position for these teams. Having a dedicated person across the two associations.</p>
Capital Project/Registration Fees	
Presenter	All
	<p>Putting additional dollars into a capital fund. We are looking at both small and large projects.</p> <p>Trying to understand what the balance is between planning projects and emergency items that come up during the season. Priority list has several items in motion right now.</p> <p>What's next? Covered dugouts at Lake Ann. Also batting cage improvement.</p>
Other Topics	
	<p>There is a meeting on March 23rd for the Lake Ann project approval for fields 1,2 and 3. We will wait on the weather to get started. Cold or rainy weather could push the start date out, but the goal is to get everything done as soon as possible in April. We should be able to get on the fields by May, but we need a couple of weeks for grass growth. Plan is for MSC to train the city on how to maintain the fields.</p> <p>Discussion around cost for tarps for the Lake Ann fields. We may want to fast track this.</p> <p>Need to order the 5000 swings club shirts. Looking at maybe doing bag tags.</p> <p>Field maintenance training for coaches. We should add it to the coaches meeting.</p> <p>Need to determine age for volunteering with the insurance policy.</p> <p>Still working on finding a 5-8 program director. Need this position to have all the fun events too.</p> <p>April will be the last meeting.</p>
Presenter	Ryan Check
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